

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## MINE WORKERS WILL SUPPORT CANDIDATES FRIENDLY TO THEM

Van Bittner, president of Local Union No. 209, U. M. W. A., writing to the United Mine Workers Journal of the duties of union men in supporting certain candidates, says of the candidacy of J. K. Tener and of others:

Cherry Valley, Pa., March 17, 1908. Editor Mine Workers Journal: As I write some time ago concerning the union labor political movement in Washington county, giving the purpose and intent of our joint legislative committee being organized, I will drop you a few lines telling of the wonderful progress we are making.

One of the organized labor's greatest aims in this part of the country is to defeat Ernest F. Acheson for Congress, on account of his open hostility to union labor by voting to defeat all bills that benefit us.

To defeat Mr. Acheson we have endorsed John K. Tener of Charleroi for Congress. In Mr. Tener we have a clean cut type of the American citizen, who has come out on a clean-cut platform. Mr. Tener has given us a pledge, that if he is elected he will vote for the labor bills endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

We have endorsed James T. Heffran of Spears for coroner. Now if here is any man who should be elected it is "Jimmy." He was among the first men in this part of the country to join the U. M. W. of A. and he has been an active worker in our ranks ever since. He is now attending the national convention as a delegate from his social union. Jimmy's election is practically assured, as the miners and other trades unionists are working with such enthusiasm that he cannot be defeated. And if there ever was a man among the miners it will be when we elect a man for coroner who will give us justice.

We have also endorsed E. C. Carothers, J. B. Holland and Chas. Bentley for the legislature. These men have pledged themselves to vote to repeal the State Constabulary Law and to vote for other important labor measures. Tom P. Sloan for county commissioner and John Bowers for county treasurer have pledged themselves to support organized labor.

A committee composed of Van Bittner of Cherry Valley, Wm. Peeney of California, B. F. King of Washington, Samuel Pardoe of Charleroi, John Michaels of Charleroi, John Cot-

tle of McDonald, and John Quigley of Bulger have been appointed to arrange for a number of big meetings to be held in Washington, Charleroi, Monongahela, Canonsburg and McDonald. Among the prominent speakers at the meeting will be Arthur Ireland, president Iron City Council; Frank Feehan and James Clark of the United Mine Workers of America and International Organizer Flinn of the A. F. of L.

Having given the names of all candidates endorsed and their pledges to us, I appeal to every workingman in Washington county to support them, not only by voting for them, but by getting out into the fight for all they are worth. Our movement is new and we will not get all we want at this time, but if we elect union labor to office this time it will pave the way for our success in the future. Organized labor can never expect to be entirely successful until it gets active in the political field as well as the industrial field. Organized labor cannot get its rights until it elects its own men to represent labor in the different political positions. The old saying that workingmen should stay out of politics is as stale and out of place as to say they should stay out of labor organizations. Capital has its representatives in office and any one can see what they have accomplished to benefit the large corporations. It is a lesson showing just what we can do if we get active, which no man can dispute. The political movement in organized labor should be entirely non-partisan. Put good union men on all tickets and then we cannot be defeated. The man who works to defeat the corruptionist in his union and then votes for him at the polls is not a true union man because he is of no real benefit to organized labor.

When we have John Mitchell as president of the United States and about two hundred such men as W. B. Wilson and Tom Nicholls in Congress, then all classes will get just what is coming to them.

Again I appeal to the working men to get active in politics, disregarding all party lines and to vote for men who will serve them best. Then, and only then, we will have an ideal government.

Yours for the success of our organization and the Journal,

VAN BITTNER,  
Pres. L. U. 2091, U. M. W. A.

## Some More of Acheson's Self Praise

Mr. Acheson's advertising agents are going through the files of old papers for good words spoken for the boss in the past, and happening to come across an article published in the Mail in October, 1906, when the paper, being Republican, was supporting the Congressmen against Mr. Aken, the fusion candidate, uses the same as a three column advertisement in last week's California Sentinel and other papers. The article relates to Mr. Acheson's work for the rivers. It may be enlightening to say that his article emanated from and was probably written by Mr. Acheson himself and was published along with considerable other material used by nearly all the county papers which were supporting the Republican ticket at that time. If it is rather fulsome in its praise, this is explained by the fact of its being self-produced. The old saying concerning self-praise holds good in this case as in most others.

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE BUILDING OF NEW ROADS

That all of the improved highways in the county will be connected some time in the near future was made evident when the county commissioners approved the building of two pieces of highway, one of which will connect Charleroi with Beallsville, while the other will unite Washington and Canonsburg. The roads have not yet been approved by the supervisors of the townships in which they are to be built, but as soon as this is done the commissioners will advertise for bids for their construction.

A stretch of improved road is now under course of construction in North Strabane township and one of the proposed pieces will begin at the terminus of this stretch and extend to Canonsburg, a distance of 16,650 feet or a little more than three miles. The road will be constructed directly through the center of South Strabane township, extending to the Peters township line. If this road is built there will be a continuous line of improved highway from Washington to the district township line.

The other piece approved by the commissioners is from the terminus of the Charleroi road to the Ellsworth borough line, a distance of 10,150 feet. Some time ago a road was completed from the Charleroi borough line to the Colvin farm. The road now proposed to be improved by the State highway department will be started at the terminus of that road which is in Fallowfield township. Recently a stretch of improved road was completed from the borough line of Beallsville toward Bentleyville and now this proposed road will connect these two pieces making a continuous piece of improved highway from Charleroi to Beallsville. Another stretch of improved highway is now under construction from the Beallsville borough line toward Deemston and when completed will thus extend the road three miles further.

The commissioners were notified by the state highway department Friday that these two pieces of road would be constructed upon their approval. After careful consideration the commissioners approved them and returned the papers to the state highway department.

It is understood that the supervisors in townships through which the roads are to be built are in favor of the highway and will send their approval to the highway department at once. The townships will be required to pay one-eighth of the cost of the construction and the county one-eighth, while the state bears the balance of the expenses.

## TENER HOTBED IS DESCRIPTION OF BEAVER CO.

Beaver Falls, Pa., March 29.—Reports from the different parts of the county are to the effect that John K. Tener, candidate for congress against E. F. Acheson, will sweep the latter off his feet at the coming primaries. Mr. Acheson, during his recent visit here, acknowledged that Beaver Falls was a "Tener hotbed."

When Mr. Acheson visited Beaver Falls early in the campaign, he went directly to the home of a minister, who he made believe that should be elected to congress, local option would prevail regardless of the legislative lineup. The second visit of Mr. Acheson was different. He tried to gather together all of his old allies, irrespective of their character and reputation, and this is taken as strong evidence that he is trying to "play both ends against the middle."

The majority of the local option people of Beaver county are on to Mr. Acheson's latest "reform." They know him as well as they do at his home town of Washington. They know that the use of liquor heretofore nominated him, and therefore they will not be lured again.

At a recent meeting of the Local Option club of Beaver Falls and like meetings in different parts of the county, those present did not endorse either candidate, the prevailing opinion being that local option does not have anything to do with the congressional contest. Those that will not acknowledge this compose a class that accept Acheson's statement that the federal government will give the people local option, and ignore the opinion of Senator Knox, that it is a matter for the lawmakers of each state.

The president of the local option club of Beaver Falls is John W. Carson. He is also president of the Tener club, and not only has he implicit faith in Mr. Tener's local option principles, but knows Mr. Acheson, whom he formerly supported. Mr. Carson was a member of the last legislature.

### Examining Boards to Meet

The examining boards of the bituminous district will meet at the Hotel Boyer, Pittsburg, Tuesday for the purpose of making examination questions and prepare for the general examination of miners in April. And the following of Charleroi: Louttit and John McVicker will compose a board from this district.

Mr. Farmer! see Mountsier at Charleroi for seed oats and corn.

## CHURCHES WILL GIVE UP PULPITS TO EXPONENTS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK

The management of the Young Men's Christian Association have completed arrangements for a "Y. M. C. A. Sunday" for April 5. Representative Association men from different parts of the state will speak in each of the churches and a mass meeting for men will be held in Coyle theatre in the afternoon. It is customary for Associations throughout the country to arrange once each year for such a day as our local Association is announcing, as it brings the community in touch with the leading men in the work and shows the progress made along the various lines of activity in Association life.

Following is the list of speakers: C. H. Fay, State Field Secretary, for the mining Department of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Christian church, at the morning service and at the Lutheran church

at the evening service. J. B. Carothers, State Field Secretary for the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Methodist Episcopal church at the morning service and at the Presbyterian church at the evening service.

John A. Eby, General Secretary of the Association at Connellsville, Pa. will speak at the Washington Avenue church in the evening. P. H. Hughes, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania R. B. Y. M. C. A., Youngwood, will speak at the Baptist church in the evening.

John A. Eby, of Connellsville, will address the men at the theatre at the afternoon evangelistic meeting. Mr. Eby has a state wide reputation as leader and speaker for meetings of this order. His subject is "What is a Man?" Special music is being arranged for this meeting.

## SHOULD BE FOR PROHIBITION IF HE WISHES TO BE LOGICAL

In his fight for so-called local option Congressman Acheson has never clearly defined his position on the subject. From his utterances, and those of his newspapers, one is led to believe that with local option the advocates can have but one result—that of going "dry"—whereas with real local option the electors are just as likely to vote "wet" as "dry." This is particularly the case in Washington county, where local option would in all likelihood increase the domain of the saloon instead of diminishing it.

Mr. Acheson apparently wants to banish the saloon, but he is not honest enough with himself to come out squarely with the Prohibitionists. If he is sincere in his professions he should be for the total abolition of the liquor traffic—not for its restriction. A restriction which permits the trade and simply limits the traders to those who are licensed to sell, sets no limit upon the buyer. The opportunity of the latter is no way diminished. He can get his liquor if he wishes it just as copiously as before. One saloon will quench the thirst of five hundred or five thousand, for that matter, as well as many. The evils of the traffic are not reduced by reducing the number who engage in it.—Rochester News.

"A man who has for years been hand in glove with the licensed saloon business and interested in its perpetuation cannot be depended on to look after temperance and reform legislation. The voters who are sincere in their fight for good government, for temperance and reform legislation should judge the candidates by their fruits and not by their words."

### Take a Tumble.

And see Velare and Clark in their up-to-date work at the Star tonight. 1902

The Companions of the forest of America will hold a euchre in P. H. C. hall Monday evening March 30, 1908 to which a general invitation is extended to the public. Playing to begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 1902

### Money Given Away.

Any person or parties who fail to laugh at Jenks at the Star theatre tonight will get their money back. 1902

### Jack Miller

will tell you how to beat the railroad at the Star tonight. 1902

## EXECUTION OF GILLETTE TODAY

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Special to the Mail.—Chester Gillette was electrocuted at 6:02 this morning for the murder of Grace Brown. F



CHESTER GILLETTE.

walked steadily to the chair and down without assistance. Two shoes were given before the attending physician could pronounce life extinct. Gillette made a profession of Christianity at Christ church, committing his soul to God.

### Letter to George S. Micht

Charleroi I Dear Sir: The paint question boiled down is simply this:

The paint that takes least gallons wears longest; Always.

Here's an instance: E. O. Per East 88th St, Erie, Pa. painted 1 houses same size; one Devoe, 1 other with another paint at same price: took 3 gallons Devoe to 4 the other; and in 3 years Devoe was the better looking job.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & Co. Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells paint.

### Mesmerism

Grace Davenport will charm you at the Star tonight. 1902

### Dr. Sawbones

has opened his new and up-to-date office and will cure all your aches and pains. Office hours 7:30 to 11 o'clock every night at the Star theatre. 1902

## MISSIONARY MEETING IN M. E. CHURCH

A missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

Hymn.  
Prayer, Rev. Dosk.  
Solo, Miss Price G. Frye.  
Recitation, Beryl Thomas.  
Children's chorus.  
Address, Rev. Seitters.  
Remarks, Leader.  
Solo, A. B. Bosson.  
Solo, Alma James.  
Hymn.

All are cordially invited to hear these exercises, which are sure to be interesting. Rev. Seitter has traveled through many foreign countries and can speak of conditions from what he has seen.

### Dear I Love You So.

A copy of the famous Merry Widow Waltz song given free, to advertise the new 25c Merry Widow back combs at the Economic store. Kirk and Clark. 1902-f-m

## ALL STARS AT THE STAR TONIGHT

The Star will have an extra fine bill this week. In fact the performers are all head liners in their line of work and the management has spared no expense and left nothing undone to make this week's show the crowning success of the season. Miss Grace Davenport is a high class contralto soloist, singing all the latest ballads and up to date coon songs. Velare and Clark, the equilibrists commence where the others left off and introduce different juggling while working out studies in scientific equilibrium. Jack Miller, the original American Hobo, is the best on the circuit. The one act farce will be entitled "Dr. Sawbone's," and is the funniest yet. New songs and new moving pictures

### Free Waltz.

A copy of the famous Merry Widow Waltz Free at Kirk and Clark's with each 25c Merry Widow Back Comb. 1902-f-m

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 1902f

## Get All the Benefits

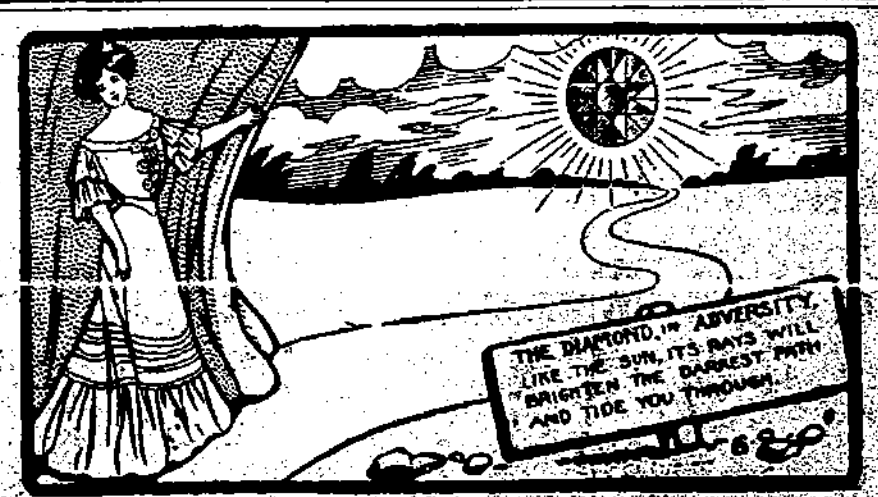
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Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.

J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier



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diamonds at small, fair prices. You can please your purse if you'll come in and look.

**JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler**

125 W. 315 Market Avenue Charleroi, Pa.



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six months.....1.50  
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All subscriptions payable in advance.  
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six  
cents per week.  
Communications of public interest are al-  
ways welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith, and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of Monongahela Valley Press  
Association

## Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space con-  
tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and stray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## MARCH

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## March 30 In History.

1856—The treaty of Paris ended the  
Crimean war; the principal clauses  
were the evacuation of conquered  
territory, the neutralization of the  
Black sea and the admission of  
Turkey to the system of Europe.

1894—Jane Austen, American novelist,  
died in Boston; born 1781.

1904—General W. H. Payne, noted Con-  
federate soldier, leader of the  
"Black Horse Cavalry" in the First  
Bull Run, died; born 1830.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets 6:48, rises 5:41; moon rises  
5:46 a. m.; 5:36 a. m., moon in con-  
junction with Saturn, passing from  
west to east of the planet.

## Knifing a Friend.

Before Mr. Tener's name had ever  
been spoken of in connection with the  
congressional contest a news bureau  
of Washington, Pa., run in the inter-  
est of E. F. Acheson, sent out a re-  
port which in substance amounted to  
this: "Watch J. K. Tener. The liquor  
people are looking for a candidate to  
oppose the great Ernest. Tener is a  
good, strong man, clean, honest and  
capable. Maybe he will run. But  
remember that nobody can oppose the  
high muck-a-muck of Washington,  
Pa., and not be a liquor candidate.  
Therefore watch Tener, remember  
this foreword, take your cue and  
always refer to him as the liquor  
candidate."

This, as stated above, was before  
Mr. Tener's name had been advanced  
as Mr. Acheson's successor as Cong-  
ressman. It was before Mr. Tener  
had ever given serious thought to the  
matter. It mattered little to Mr.  
Acheson and those paid to do his  
writing that an incalculable injury  
was being done to a good man by  
fastening the odium of such a candi-  
dacy upon him. And the injury did  
not relate to the candidacy alone.

It was purposed to injure him as a  
man, as a citizen, as a public servant.  
Acheson's idea was plain to any read-  
er of the article. It was a stab in  
the dark and came from the back.  
Had Tener political aspirations, he  
must enter the fight with the burden  
of this false statement. But de-  
velopments since have shown that the  
tactics of stabbing a friend will not  
work out successfully. The people  
know who first named Tener the

## Political Announcements

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

**John H. Bowers**  
CHARLEROI, PA.

Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party  
PRIMARIES, APRIL 11, 1908

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

**William E. Lane**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules  
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908

### FOR CORONER

**James T. Heffran**  
SPEERS, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules  
PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908  
Endorsed by Charleroi and Washington  
Central Labor Unions.

### FOR ASSEMBLY

**Dr. J. K. Smith,**  
CHARLEROI, PA.

Subject to Democratic Rules.  
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**Tom P. Sloan**  
LOCK FOUR, NORTH CHARLEROI, PA.

Subject to Democratic Rules.  
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### FOR CONGRESS

**John K. Tener**  
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to Republican Rules  
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**D. W. Myers**  
OF EAST WASHINGTON

PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908.  
Subject to Republican Rules

### FOR CLERK OF COURTS

**David L. Williams**  
MCDONALD, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules  
PRIMARIES, SAT. APRIL 11, 1908

### FOR REGISTER

**Cyrus Morrow**  
Formerly of Monongalia Township

WASHINGTON, PA.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

### FOR DEATHNOTARY.

**H. F. Ward**  
Washington, Pa.

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party  
PRIMARIES, SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

**Boyd C. Parshall**  
Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules  
PRIMARIES APRIL 11

liquor candidate. It was Ernest F.  
Acheson, who feared a worthy oppo-  
nent.

Tener is NOT and NEVER WAS  
the liquor candidate. That title is a  
political canard sent out when the  
Charleroi candidate was staying  
quietly at home, attending to his  
business. He is not now using the  
money of liquor men, as Mr. Acheson  
has done in his campaigns of the past.  
Any voter who loves fair-play can see  
through the whole plot and under-  
stand that a vote for Acheson is a  
vote for low political intrigue and  
support for methods that include the  
knifing of a friend.

President Roosevelt will no doubt  
be criticised because he refused to  
commute the death sentence of a man  
almost dead with consumption to one  
of imprisonment for the short time  
the man had to live. Yet the deed  
was a horrible one and the president  
was right when he said that the kill-  
ing of women by their so-called  
sweethearts is becoming entirely too  
common. The pretenses for waiving  
capital punishment are becoming so  
numerous that many crimes are com-  
mitted in the belief that the law will  
find a means of escape.

A good man need never want for a  
good position. President Mitchell in  
retiring from the national organiza-  
tion of the miners is flooded with  
offers of responsible employment, any  
one of which affords a large salary.  
The honors which come to this man  
are well deserved and he steps down  
and out only as an official and not in  
the high estimation in which he is  
held among the miners and many  
others.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Adjutant  
General Critchfield has issued orders  
for an inspection of the several com-  
panies of the Third regiment at the  
following places: Piqua, April 6; Cor-  
vington, April 7; Greenville, April 8;  
Eaton, April 9; Miamisburg, April 10.

Gift by Andrew Carnegie to Hiram Col-  
lege was announced at a reception  
given to Minor Lee Bates, the new  
president of the college. The gift is  
made under the condition that \$75,000  
additional be raised by the institution.

## THE END OF THE PLAY

Destitute Actor and Actress Found  
Dead in Hotel Room.

St. Paul, March 30.—William W.  
Trainor, thirty years old, a vaudeville  
actor, and Mrs. William Pryor, an  
actress, twenty-five years old, were  
found shot to death in their apart-  
ments at the Gleneden hotel. A sup-  
posed quarrel and business reverses,  
the police believe, caused Trainor to  
shoot Mrs. Pryor and himself.

Trainor and Mrs. Pryor appeared on  
the stage and registered at the hotel  
as "Trainor and Trainor." They had  
an engagement at the Unique theater,  
Minneapolis, three weeks hence, but  
they had nothing in sight for the days  
intervening. Only \$3 was found in  
Trainor's pocket.

Coroner Miller learned that Train-  
or's home is in West Union, O., and  
that he had previously appeared at a  
vaudeville theater with a woman whose  
stage name was Mohler and at another  
time with a woman whose stage  
name was Lloyd.

## Romance Ended by Revolver.

Sandusky, O., March 30.—E. J. Glen-  
denning, forty-five years old, a travel-  
ing salesman for a Cleveland cloak  
and suit concern, and Mrs. Kathryn  
Hughes, forty years old, were found  
dead in the woman's room in an apart-  
ment house. A bullet hole behind  
Glendenning's right ear showed where  
the missile penetrated his skull. Mrs.  
Hughes, shot through an eye, was dead  
in a chair in front of a writing desk.  
In front of which was a mirror. Be-  
tween the bodies lay a revolver with  
two chambers empty. Both bodies  
were garbed in night clothing. Ac-  
cording to the police, the evidence in-  
dicated that Mrs. Hughes first had  
killed Glendenning and then commit-  
ted suicide.

Somber Tragedy at Steubenville.  
Wellsville, O., March 30.—George  
Sawyer, a Steubenville negro, called  
on Mrs. Philip Spires, also colored,  
wife of a constable, and when she re-  
fused to elope with him he fired three  
shots into her body and fired a bullet  
into his brain, death resulting. The  
woman cannot recover.

## Outlaw Kills His Brother.

Muskogee, Okla., March 30.—Charles  
Wickliffe, one of the members of the  
Cherokee Indian outlaws long sought  
by the officers, was shot and killed at  
the Wickliffe home in the Spavinaw  
hills, Cherokee nation, by his brother  
Thomas, the result of a family quarrel.

Read The Mail

SOME OF

# Fifty Reasons Why the Voters Should Not Support Acheson Against Tener For Congress

Because he is a self-confessed boss.

Because he is a pledge breaker.

Because he makes politics a business.

Because workingmen will have nothing to do with  
him.

Because he makes deals with political opponents.

Because he rewards them over the heads of faith-  
ful party workers.

Because he has lowered the civic spirit of the dis-  
trict.

Because he puts self-interest above public duty.

Because he advocates party strife and dissension.

Because he is a partisan politician.

(To Be Continued.)

## NEWSPAPER MEN HOLD MEETING IN CHARLEROI

The march meeting of the Monon-  
gahela Valley Press Association was  
held on Saturday, the newspaper men  
being the guests in Charleroi of the  
Mirror and Mail. A large representa-  
tion was present and a splendid social  
session was enjoyed by all. The fol-  
lowing are those who were in attend-  
ance:

L. E. Flint, Vernon Hazzard, Monon-  
gahela; R. E. Koehler, J. M. Cal-  
vin, C. E. Lewis, Donora; A. H.  
Lamb, H. L. Lamb, California; E. P.  
Couse, Brownsville; C. W. Beam,  
Fayette City; Claude Truxal, Belle  
Vernon; W. H. Watson, Monessen;  
J. T. Cowan, Roscoe; E. C. Niver,  
Miss Mary Niver, H. E. Price and  
G. H. Thomas, Charleroi.

The banquet was held at the Hotel  
Arthur, the proprietor, A. H. Day,  
providing a table that was laden with  
the best things of the season. After  
supper a short business session was  
held in the parlor of the hotel. At  
this meeting were present Messrs.  
Kelly and Rittenour, representatives  
respectively of the Simplex and Mon-  
otype typesetting machines, who pre-  
sented the merits of these inventions  
in an interesting manner.

After the business meeting the as-  
sociation attended the vaudeville  
shows at the Star and Palace theatres  
on invitation of the managers of these  
places.

Guests of the association for the eve-  
ning were W. H. Gaither and S. W.  
Sharpnack.

The Men's League of the M. E.  
church held its usual interesting de-  
votional meeting yesterday afternoon,  
the attendance being better than ever.  
The membership is now 170. The  
leader was Joseph Kenyon. Several  
members of a London church were  
present, being interested in a forma-  
tion of a league at that place. An or-  
ganization will probably be made next  
Monday night, when the members of  
this place are invited to attend.

## Lover.

Lover, Pa., March 30.—Mr. and  
Mrs. George Lee are getting the  
Hiram Stillwell house ready for occu-  
pancy, having rented it some time  
ago.

The Clover Hill school will close  
April 7. Rogers school will also  
close on that day and will have a din-  
ner the last day.

Measles have made their appearance  
in the White Pigeon school.

Isaac Newman of West Pike Run,  
was a caller at the home of Ellis  
Sphar the first of the week.

Samuel Hopewell is blacksmithing  
at the new town.

Mrs. Thomas Richards spent a few  
days this week with her sister, Mrs.  
J. D. Stroud, of Charleroi.

Mrs. Hannah Cooper and Mrs. Will  
Reed have had phones placed in their  
homes.

Cornelius Carson of Monongahela  
was a business caller here Thursday.

The young folks of this place were  
entertained at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Sphar Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Allmon is on the sick  
list.

Joe Carson was in Pittsburg Fri-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider were  
callers at the home of T. Rider Thurs-  
day.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W.  
Va., will preach at the Christian  
church Sunday morning and evening  
and also on Saturday evening, April  
4 and 5. This will be Mr. Settles  
last trip here as he will then leave  
Morgantown for Kentucky.

Several of the young folks were  
entertained at the home of T. Rider  
Friday evening.

Mrs. Lon Donaldson of the new  
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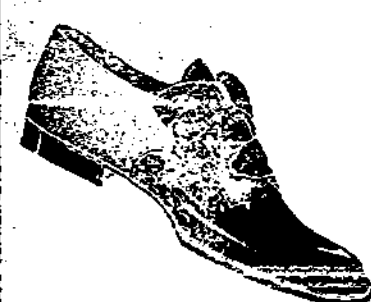
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## BOMB IS DEFECTIVE

Two New York Anarchists Man-  
gled in Attempt to Kill  
Hated Policemen

## ONE DEAD, THE OTHER DYING

Demonstration by Unemployed Work-  
men in New York Made Setting for  
Desperate Attempt of Embittered  
Man to Take Vengeance for Wrongs.

New York, March 30.—Angered by the refusal of the police to allow a demonstration of the unemployed, to witness which 15,000 persons had gathered in Union square, Selig Silverstein, an Anarchist, hurled a bomb at Captain Miles O'Reilly and twenty-five of his men. A terrible explosion followed that shook every building on the square and knocked down scores of people. But instead of killing the police the bomb exploded just as it was leaving Silverstein's hand, killed one of his comrades who was standing near him and at the same time blew out the thrower's right hand, blew out his eyes, tearing him off his left leg and injured him internally.

The man killed outright was Ignatz Hildebrand, a tailor of 288 Third avenue, New York. Silverstein has also been known as Cohn and Silversford.

Silverstein was dying of galloping consumption and could have lived only a few months. Instead of working, he had been reading all the Anarchistic literature he could get hold of and was so rabid in his beliefs that his uncle of Brooklyn ordered him out of his house six months ago.

Says Police Persecuted Him.

Selig Silverstein, dying in the hospital, said: "I threw the bomb because I wanted to kill all the police I could. I do not regret the act, but I am sorry I didn't succeed in killing some of them. They have always treated me brutally; they have never given me or any of my associates a fair chance, even when we were peaceable. They have been persecuting me pretty nearly all the time since I came from Russia, four years ago, to get work, leaving my wife and two children behind."

For a moment after the explosion everyone around it stood stock still, except those who were bowled over by the flying pieces of metal or the impact of the report. Then the police—about 200 of them—moved upon Union square. A score of mounted men rode their horses right at the crowds, swinging right and left with their batons.

The foot patrolmen drew their clubs and sailed in, hitting every head in sight. Within three minutes there were at least 50 persons on the ground or crawling away in the vicinity of Union square and hundreds of others were running in every direction, holding their hands to bleeding heads or smarting bodies.

Police Behave Like Cossacks.

The bulk of the rush was south in Broadway and west in Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets toward Fifth avenue. The crowd running down Broadway, pursued by policemen, filled the street from building to building line. Hundreds ran south in Irving place in the direction of Fourth street and half a dozen mounted policemen took after them at a full gallop. About a hundred of the fugitives dodged into the lobby of the Academy of Music. Three of the mounted policemen rode right up the steps and into the theater lobby after the mob. They guided their horses in such a way that the fleeing men were driven out into the street again, where other policemen were waiting. None of these escaped the police clubs or the hoofs of the horses.

Robert Hunter, the noted sociologist, declared that he was not only present at the demonstration in Union square but that had opportunity offered he would have addressed the crowd in defiance of police prohibition and so brought about a test in the courts of the right of free speech.

Wished to Test the Law.

It had been advertised that Mr. Hunter would address the meeting, but in the excitement that followed the action of the police on driving the crowds from the square he was lost sight of. Mr. Hunter's position in the whole matter was set forth in a statement over his signature given to the Associated Press. The writer deploras the "outrage" of the bomb and refers to its author as a fanatic who has injured the cause of the unemployed. Mr. Hunter says until he arrived at the square he was ignorant of the fact that speechmaking had been forbidden. He learned this of the police and then determined to speak in order that the right of peaceful assembly and free speech might be tested in the courts. He adds that he had no chance to be heard, for presently the police "charged the crowd with incredible brutality." Mr. Hunter describes his own escape from under a horse's hoofs, tells how he was dragged by officers from the steps of a building from which he had hoped to speak and what was intended as a peaceful assembly in furtherance of aid for the unemployed was broken up with a scene that he thought "could not be duplicated outside of Russia."

Penrose Improving Slowly.  
Philadelphia, March 30.—The condition of United States Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home here, continues favorable and his recovery is now hoped for.

## WITHDRAWAL WILL THROW MANY VOTES TO SLOAN

Washington, Pa., March 30.—William C. Black, editor of the Union Labor Journal, states that Tom P. Sloan, of North Charleroi, candidate for county commissioner on the Demo-



TOM P. SLOAN

cratic ticket, who has received the official endorsement of the labor unions, will be considerably strengthened by the withdrawal of Tom Mitchell. The latter was a candidate with a large following of union men and this will all go to Sloan.

Had Stroke of Paralysis.

Dr. George A. Linn, of Monongahela, one of the oldest practitioners of Washington county, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home last night at twelve o'clock and is in a very critical condition. He is 75 years of age. He was still unconscious to-day at noon.

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If you want to select your waists for summer while the stock is at its best visit the new waist section. Innumerable styles to select from, either plain, tacked, embroidery trimmed, lace trimmed, tailored effects or the allover embroidery. The assortment comprises mostly button back and three quarter length sleeves, while there are a few button front and long sleeves. Price range is 99c to \$10.00 with special stress on our 98c and \$2.00 assortments.

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## PERSONAL MENTION INTREPID RESCUERS CHAIR FOR GILLETTE

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Henry Acker has gone to Bellaire, Ohio, to be employed in a factory.

Ed. Wolfe was home from McDonauld over Sunday to visit relatives.

Ed. G. Weltner, of Uniontown was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Karl Keffer, Jr., is home from W. and J. college to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Malcolm spent Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown with relatives.

D. A. McLain of West Newton was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

M. V. Coatsworth has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Washington.

Joseph Freeman and family have left for Butler to make that place their future home.

George H. Kline and George E. Barnett were visitors at Jenkins' store, California, Saturday night.

Thomas Dugan of Pitcairnan was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

John Hanger, of Greensburg, spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Messrs. John McIlroy, James Mahoney, James Mahon of Tars spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

L. S. Brown of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his father-in-law, L. P. Flickenger, of McKean avenue.

Andrew Kiefer, of McKean avenue, left this morning for Bellaire, Ohio, to accept a position in a glass factory.

William Ludwig, of McKean avenue has left for Bellaire, Ohio, where he will be employed.

Michael Joyce left this morning for Butler where he will be employed in a glass factory.

Mrs. P. A. Largdon and mother Mrs. Koehler left yesterday for Bethlehem, to spend the summer months.

### DAILY REVIEW OF SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Bits of Interesting Society  
Gossip Chronicled To Mail  
Readers.

A very unique social was held by the members of Charleroi Circle 308 P. H. C. last Friday evening after the regular lodge work was over, the affair being a surprise tendered by district Deputy Hamilton Booth. The refreshments consisted of apple pie and milk. The pies were the kind mother used to make, not the kind you eat with a fork but the kind you grab in your left hand and eat it at will, rinsed down by a glass of good sweet milk, bringing to mind the days of "ye olden times."

The circle is organizing a degree team to put on the floor work in the initiatory ceremonies which promises to be quite an interesting feature along this line. New members are being admitted every meeting night.

The entertainment given by the Antonio Maceo Lyceum Friday night proved to be a very successful affair. Among the eloquent addresses made were those by Burgess J. J. Holt, Mr. Samuel C. Todd, Rev. A. L. Bouldin and Mr. D. I. Ferguson. After the program was rendered a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffo, of North Charleroi entertained a number of friends, Saturday night at their home in honor of their fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests in various ways, Mr. and Mrs. Buffo proving themselves excellent entertainers. A lunch was provided by the host and hostess.

### TRIPLE MURDER UNEARTHED

Italians Supposed to Have Been Sigh for Their Money.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 29. — A triple murder came to light at Millers Station on the Panhandle railroad in Jefferson county, O., when the bodies of Angelo and Tony Salvastire and Bernardo Dagannon were found, each with a bullet in his breast. The Salvastire brothers were found in a shanty which they occupied, and Dagannon half a mile away where he had died as he tried to climb a fence. The men were section hands and, with Rocky George, lived in the shack. Rocky disappeared and detectives are searching for him. The object of the murder was evidently robbery, as the men were known to have a large amount of money.

Penetrate Mine to Succor Comrades and Meet Same Fate  
by Second Explosion

### DEATHROLL INCREASED TO 70

Mine of Union Pacific Coal Company at Hanna, Wyoming, Scene of Another Disaster Caused by Accumulation of Gas and Dust.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30. — Between fifty-five and seventy men lost their lives in two explosions in coal mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company at Hanna. The explosions were caused by gas and coal dust and each was followed by fire.

The first explosion occurred at 3 p. m., killing eighteen miners, including a superintendent and three bosses. The second occurred at 10:30 p. m., snuffing out the lives of from forty to fifty rescuers, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Ellis. The names of the men killed in the first explosion are shown on the company's books, but those of the rescuers are not known as no record was kept of those who volunteered for this dangerous work.

When the second explosion occurred, additional appeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train is rushing west from Omaha, carrying officers of the Union Pacific railroad and of the Union Pacific Coal company.

The regular force of men employed at mines Nos. 2 and 3 were pressed into rescue work, which was extremely difficult. The bodies of four of the eighteen men who lost their lives in the first explosion were found, but owing to the increasing volume of gas which threatened to explode at any moment no effort was made to remove them to the surface.

Fire started in the cellophane last Sunday. Since that time attempts at regular intervals have been made to extinguish the blaze. It was deemed unsafe to send the miners down into the workings and they were told not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with the best and most experienced hands in the camp, went into the mine to fight the fire, but at 2 o'clock the flames were beyond their control.

At 3 o'clock the fire reached the gas and a terrific explosion followed. In a few minutes many men volunteered to enter the mine to rescue any possible survivors. Flames and fire hindered the rescuers, but they made some progress. After a long struggle the volume of gas was cut off and the mine. Those on the surface had begun to expect results from the intrepid daring of the rescuers, but at 10:30 o'clock the camp was started by a second explosion that partly shut off the shaft of the mine and most likely killed the volunteers. The victims are all below the tenth level, and it is probable that flames have consumed the corpses.

### TRI-STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Galion, O., March 30. — W. T. Wheatley, age twenty-two, of Dayton, O., died on a Big Four passenger train here while en route to Boston.

Philadelphia, March 30. — Secretary Taft in an interview here declared he will order double time at the Frankford arsenal to supply needs of the war department.

Dayton, O., March 30. — The National Cash Register company, which has been shut down for more than a month, resumed operations today. Three thousand persons are employed.

Bucyrus O., March 30. — A heavy storm which passed over the southern part of this county blew down the greater part of the new school building at New Winchester and a part of the new United Brethren church.

Philadelphia, March 30. — The United States cruiser Prairie, while backing out from her dock at the League Island navy yard preparatory to sailing for Guantanamo, Cuba, went aground in thirteen feet of water in the Delaware river. A high wind is believed to have been responsible.



The Great Vandergould,  
Who Will Be Seen In The  
Juvenile Minstrels, School  
Hall, April 2nd and 3rd.

Governor Hughes Finally Refuses to Intervene in Behalf of Grace Brown's Slayer

### RIDDLES PLEAS OF RELATIVES

Executive Asserts That Conclusive Evidence Shows Brutal Murder Was Committed and That Judgment Was Just—Gillette Prepares for the End.

Albany, N. Y., March 30. — Governor Hughes last night announced that he had denied the application for a reprieve for Chester Gillette, who is to be executed at Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, of South Otsego, Chenango county, at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks on July 11, 1906. The governor dismisses the theory based on the alleged new evidence presented by John H. Dugan of Albany, who appeared for the Gillette family before the governor, as "wholly untenable," and declares that in reason as to our guide and all the established facts are taken into consideration, there is no escape from the conclusion that a brutal murder was committed and that the conviction was just.

The governor says: "A portion of the alleged newly discovered evidence is to the effect that Gillette had torn the oil on hand from his straw hat in September, 1905, and had given it to his companion. The object is to rebut any inference from the absence of the interior lining of the prisoner's hat when the latter was found floating on Big Moose lake that it had been taken out to avoid identification. This, however, is of no importance. By his conduct both before and after the fatal event it is conclusively established that he did seek to avoid identification, and the question whether or not he removed the lining of his hat for that purpose is not of much moment.

"The other evidence before me, so far as it is at all credible, is to the effect that Grace Brown during the year preceding her death had spasms or spells from time to time in which she became unconscious. These are described by those who knew her in the family at Cortland.

"It is evident that the facts as to the physical condition of Grace Brown and as to these alleged manifestations, assuming the truth of the present statements, were easily procurable, and that any inferences to be drawn therefrom have at all times been available.

Theory Wholly Untenable. "The theory of the defense at the trial was that Grace Brown committed suicide. The theory now advanced is that Grace Brown was an epileptic sufferer and that if she had an epileptic seizure in the boat on the fatal day and if during the attack she sustained the various injuries found and fell into the water the condition of her body as disclosed by the autopsy might be accounted for.

"But this theory is wholly untenable. It is conclusively disposed of by the statements, conduct and testimony of Chester Gillette himself. If it be assumed that there was such a seizure and fall as might be deemed to account for the condition of the body, it is inconceivable that they should have escaped the observation of the prisoner, and if he had observed anything of the sort it is inconceivable that he should have made the statements and have given the testimony which appear in the record of the trial.

"If reason is to be our guide and all the established facts are taken into consideration, there is no escape from the conclusion that a brutal murder was committed and that the conviction was just.

"After examining the evidence now presented I find nothing in it which in any way can refute this conclusion or which furnishes any justification for executive clemency."

Rosebuds Have Lively Session. Beaver Falls, Pa., March 30. — "I would slap the face of any person that would call me a liar, even if it was in heaven," declared Mrs. Mary Anderson after she and Mrs. Kate Chapman, both negroes, paid a fine of \$5 imposed by Justice Schropp. Both belong to the Rosebud Literary society of the African Baptist church and were arrested for engaging in a lively encounter during a meeting of the society.

Indiana Convention Wednesday. Indianapolis, Ind., March 30. — The Indiana Republican state convention will be held in Tomlinson hall on Wednesday and Thursday to adopt a platform, select four delegates-at-large to the national convention and nominate a state ticket. The convention will instruct the thirty Indiana national delegates to cast their votes for Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks for the presidential nomination. Mr. Fairbanks will not be here.

Bull Kills Man of Sixty. Oil City, Pa., March 30. — John McAly, age sixty, who made his home with his half brother, Edward McLaughlin of Crown, about twenty miles south of Oil City, was killed by a bull. The bellowing of the animal and the cries of his aged victim brought farmhands to the rescue but not until fatal injuries had been inflicted, the man dying as he was being carried to the farmhouse.

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